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The references were cited in the International Search Report. An International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. According to the Notification of Acceptance in this file, copies of the references are already in the U.S. Patent Office file. However, for the Examiner's convenience, we attach copies of all foreign references and articles.

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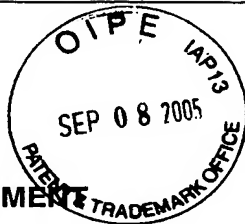
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